

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Attorney Docket

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U.S. Application No. **10/577358**  
Not Assigned

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Priority Date Claimed

PCT/GB2004/004621

November 1, 2004

October 31, 2003

Title of Invention: **ASSAY**Applicants For EO/EO/US: **David PARKER**

Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
7. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
8. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
10. ☐ An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
11. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
13. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
14. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
15. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. PCT/IB/308 First & Second Notice
  - b. PCT/ISA/220
  - c. PCT/ISA/210
  - d. PCT/ISA/237

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The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

National Stage Basic Fee =

\$300.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date

(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	51 - 20 =	31	X \$50.00	\$1550.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	0
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$360.00
Application Size Fee		\$250.00		
Search Fee		\$500.00		\$400.00
Examination Fee		\$200.00		\$200.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$2,510.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable				
SUBTOTAL =				\$2,510.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				+\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$2,510.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$2,510.00
Amount to be refunded				
Amount to be charged				\$2,510.00

a. ☐

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$2,510.00 to cover the above fees.

c. ☒**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.d. ☒

This application is a U.S. National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/GB2004/004621, filed November 1, 2004. Priority of application no. GB 0325483.6, filed October 31, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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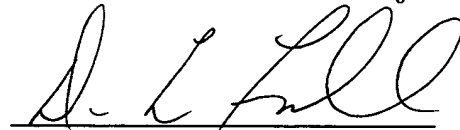
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